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MONDAYS SATURDAYS THE WORLD'S IT IS IMPORTANT

EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW THIS

IN ASHES TO-DAY

Main Wing of the Singer Sewing

Machine Works Destroyed. A Million Dollars Goes Up in Smoke and

3,300 Employees Are Idle.

Serious Blow to New Jersey's Biggest Manufactory-The Burned

Premises.

The big main wing of the Singer Sewing Machine Manfacturing Company's works, at Machine Mantacturing Companys works, at Elizabethport, N. J., was destroyed by fire arrly this morning. Three thousand men consumed daily. and three hundred women are thrown out of work in consequence, and at present there is no knowing how long it will be before the Company will be able to resume its business. The damage done is very great, the loss being variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. There were 20,000,000 machine needles destroyed, and nearly three thousand machines which were ready

for shipment to points all over the world to-The origin of the fire is not known, and it at the Union street crossing in this city. cannot be accounted for by any other theory than that of spontaneous combustion. This, at any rate, was the prevailing idea among the different foremen, superintendents and bosses who were seen by an Eventra World reporter at the burned factory this morning. Three watchmen were employed to patrol the brilding every night. At 6 r. y. all the employees leave the shop, and only the three watchmen were left in the big factory. They made their rounds regularly as indir made their rounds regularit, as indi-i on an electric register, every lifteen

minutes.

About 11 o'clee's last night Watchman lives smelled snoke on the third floor. He could find no fire though, but as the snell of snoke grew stronger, he summoned his couracles, and the trio instituted a careful secretary.

Commanders, and the search.

Opening the door of the attachment room in the centre of the wing, they were met by a blast of flame that drove them back, and satisfied them that the building was ablaze. On each and every floor of the factory there are fire alarms, water hydrants and

While two of the watchmen set the five alarms within all going. Watchman John rennett ran out to notify the police. The fire was quicker than he was, though, and nearly a mile away Policeman John lenter saw the flames bursting through the windows on the third floor, and he turned in a general alarm from box 61, which sent the entire force of Elizabeth, consisting of six steamers, two hook and ladder companies and two hoose carriages, hustling to the scene.

The heavy rain of yesterday had made mush of the roads, and the cumbersome fire machines made slow progress. One of them got stuck in the mud and had to await the arrival of four more horses to drag it

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Arriving at the burning factorry, the firemen found the water supply totally inadequate, and then another tedious delay
ensued, while Mayor John C, Rankin, who
was on the spot, sent a messenger on horseback to arouse the Water Commissioners
and have them let on a full supply. This
was done, but by that titine the fire hait
spread all over the building, down to the
second floor, and up above the roof the
flames roared high in the air.

The sight was a beautiful and picturesque,
though an awful, one. The burning building covered two acres of ground, with a
frontage on Newars Bay, and surrounded on
the other sides by vacant meadow land.
The blaze could be seen from Nowars to
Communipaw, and hundreds of people from
all directions hurried to the spot. Every
train brought sight-seers from the surrounding country, and at 1 o'clock this
morning, when the lire was burning the
fiercest, there were about four thousand
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The majority of these people earned their daily bread in the factory which was meiting away before their eyes, and so don or never before has such an interested gathering assembled at a fire.

Shortiy after I o'clock the roof of the main wing began to say with a low, rambling noise, and finally foil in with a crash that was heard in Elizabeth, two miles away. This was fortunate for the firemen, as it helped them in cornering the firmen, as it helped them in cornering the firmen, as it helped them in cornering the firmen, as it helped them from spreaming.

Fire Chief Rable and his men worked with redoubled energy, and at 2 a. s. they had the flames under control, but they were not completely extinguished until 6 clock this morning, and then the great workshoo was only a heap of smealdering ruins.

It would cause the most cyuical a pang of pity to see the hopeless hoof on some of the faces of those so audienly berelt of emplorment as they stood around in groups this morning and looked disconsolately at the weekly at the workingmen hut also to the tradesmen in Elizabeth and Elizabeth port who rely heavily upon the patronage of those employed in the works.

The weekly alary list of the Singer works was more than \$50,000. Supt. Philip Denie said to The Eventson Would man this morning:

"I cannot say how soon we will be able to

Park and to The Eventon Would man this morning:

"I cannot say how soon we will be able to resume work. The box and cargener shops and the foundry in the rear of the main wing are not damaged at all, but work cannot go on there until the main wing is built up again.

"Tott see, only the walts on one side are left standing. Some of the machinery caused for a unified dollars. The Company E. R. Kennett, and Secretary C. A. Miller are at present in Europe. Freederick G. Bourne is treatent. The directors are Frenderick is. Bourne is treatent. The directors are

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

The foundry-house, at the north end of the park, as 1, 400 feet in length.

The initing covers two and one-half acres of space, and the ground area of the premises is about eighteen acres. Singer Park faced the factory building in First street, taking in all the ground between Trumbul street and the railroad.

The inst floor of the main building was occupied by the superintendent's office, the order, shirping and entry departments, cashier's office, stock-room, inspection-room and miling department. The needle, the order, shirping and entry departments, cashier's office, stock-room, inspection-room and miling department. The needle, the order, shirping as one of the works.

The firm of I, M. Singer & Son was incorporated in 1857. The Singer machine was invented in 1857. The headquarters of the firm were placed in this city. Business intended in 1857. The headquarters of the birm were placed in this city. Business intended in 1857. The headquarters of the increased so rapidly that the firm finally creeted a large factory in Mott street, because of Spring and Broome streets, where the Ninger Manufacturing Company was first founded.

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The Company was soon forced to cast about for new quarters on account of the increase in business, and finally selected the rica tellizabeth, where it had everything that could be desired in the way of transportation facilities. It was incorporated according to New Jersey laws in 1873.

The dock frontage of the works is 800 feet, and there are four and one-half miles of radicad in the yard. Fifteen thousand tons of coal were consumed annually. The company employed over three thousand three hundred people and the daily output of sewing machines is 1,500. In the manifacture of these eighty tons of pig iron are

ONE KILLED AND MANY HURT.

Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Trains Collide at Allentown. SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 7.-A collision occurred this morning between a Jersey from New York, on the Lehigh Valley road, The cause of the accident was the failure

of the air brakes on the Jersey Central train.

Emma Hall, single, aged 25, of Ithaca, N. Y., was instantly killed. She was a passenger on the Lebigh Valley train.

Joseph Hantter, of Wilkesbarre, sustained a concussion of the brain.

The other infured were: Mary Barbari, an Italian of Wilkesbarre, face and bands cut. N. H. Davis, of Jenningsville, Pa., hip bruised and affected by shock: Charles Hiller, of Flitzburg, wrist cut; C. H. Puff, of Spencer, N. Y., fincer brokenr William Revnolds, chief of the Middle Division of the Persion Bureau, Washington, arm and leghurt slightiv; John Shirley, of Decatur, Ill., lane and hip hurf.

nee and hip hurt. Fireman John Crilley had an arm hurt.

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tions with the pit and wrecked the hoisting machinery.

About 350 miners were thus entombed. Some of these were helped out through an adjoining pit; but many others, who commber cannot in the present confusion be deli-

The Villainous Plans of Anarchists.

Central express and the Buffalo express plans for the wholesale destruction of rail-

of the air brakes on the Jersey Central custody in that city.

band. One of these avers that he married her under the name of Arthur Norton, nose years ago, in Cincinnati. The other has lived with him nine years, and claims she was married to him in 1881 in this city. The alleged wife No. 1 arrived in the city ber cannot in the present converse.

It is believed, however, that all will be Eighty-second street, where her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mever, reside. She had a Mrs. and Mrs. Who has an office letter to Lawyer Speyer, who has an office afternoon.

The Old Steamship Man Confesses to a Big Defalcation.

Misappropriated \$22,000 in British-American Assurance Bonds.

Two women claim Mr. Arnow as a bus- Taken from the Safe Deposit Company and Hypothecated.

> President Booth, of the Third National Bank, Tells the Story.

Wall street had a large-sized sensation this on Broadway. After consultation with him | It was the discovery that William II. she decided to have Arnowarrs stell Guion, late of the firm of Williams Justice Murray, in the Harlem Court, & Guion, which failed some time

as January honds. May bonds and the like, so that whenever they went to the safe-deposit vanils together in bonds they wanted were siways there. Mr. Mosher, of the law firm of Carpenter & Mosher, who are company, was seen by an Eversine word reporter than merical and confirmed the story of the misappropriation of the lands.

and continued the story of the busies, praction of the bonds.

How about the alleged negligence of President hootic?

That is a matter which Mr. Booth will have to explain "replied Mr. Mosher," and I would rather not speak on that subject at present. The action has been commenced, and the complaint has been served, and now we must wait multi the case is trick."

"Will Mr. Guion be prescuted criminally."

inally " That is also a question which I must decline to answer."

Mr. Booth states that if the courts decide that he is lable as co-trustee he will make good the decidency of \$21,005.

Mr. Guon is over sixty years of age. He is still acting as receiver for the late firm of Williams & Guion, and does a general commission business.

ALL THE BOSSES GIVE IN.

The Carpenters' Strike to Be Declared Off Tc-Morrow Morning.

HALF RATES tions Wanted " and ?

No Doubt that It Had Over Hundred Crazy Victims.

Scenes of Horror and of Hero'sna During the Fire.

INTEGRAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.!

MONTHEAL, May 7. -The number of crazy patients who perished in the flames or dashed themselves to death yesterday, at the burning of the Hospital of St. Jean de Dien, at Longue Point, will perhape never be

some of the most violent, are loose to-day. and people in the vicinity of the asylum grounds have added to their memory of yes. writer for the North American Review and terday's awful scenes the fear of possible other periodicals, and is now editor and

of the 1,300 patients, but 1,100 were

'I WAS A FOOL TO MARRY."

Editor Yan Phon Lee Says He Has Too Much Mother-in-Law.

His Wife's Divorce Suit Is Based-Yan Phon Lee, the particularly handsome ever, is scarcely to be doubted.

A large number of the innatics, including man who graduated from Yale College in 1887, captured for his bride one of New Haven's beautiful heiresses, figured as a

He Denies the Charges Upon Which

proprietor of the Chisese Advocate, is being beings. Yau has his editorial sanctum in the rea of the Chinese Mission, 34 Clinton place. accounted for last night.

The effect of the fire upon the lumates of Au Evenina Would reporter called there

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